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In re Application of:

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For: A METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING OFFSHORE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination or calculating the filing fee, please enter the following preliminary amendments in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 4.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 8.